

NY
DOCKET NO. 2969.004
PETF DOCKET NO. 81021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/065,589
Applicant(s) : Paterson, et al.
Filed : 10/31/2002
TC/A.U. : 1734
Examiner : Mary Benton

Docket No. : 2969.004
Customer No. : 26375
Confirmation No. : 9771

I hereby certify that this
paper is being transmitted
to the Patent and
Trademark Office via
facsimile to 703-872-9310
on this date

Sept 29, 2003.

Thomas F. Lebens
Registration No. 38,221
Attorney for Applicant(s)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 30 2003

OFFICIAL

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.